



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor..... Kenneth W. Pearson Jr.  
Assignee ..... None  
Group Art Unit.....3753  
Examiner .....Kevin L. Lee  
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Title: "Hot Water Heater Recirculation System and Method"

**RESPONSE TO 05/03/2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION TO  
ACCOMPANY A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PRESOCUTION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.